

Message Text

SECRET

PAGE 01 STATE 107927

62

ORIGIN SS-30

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 CCO-00 /031 R

DRAFTED BY EUR/RPM:EJSTREATOR:GP

APPROVED BY EUR:AAHARTMAN

S/S:DWMILLER

----- 003199

P 230046Z MAY 74 ZFF4

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO ALL NATO CAPITALS PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY BELGRADE PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW PRIORITY

AMCONSUL JERUSALEM PRIORITY

S E C R E T STATE 107927

EXDIS/TOSEC 934

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR

SUBJECT: SYG LUNS' MEETING WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY

HARTMAN

1. NATO SYG LUNS, ACCOMPANIED BY ASYG KASTL AND OTHER MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF, MET WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN MAY 20. AMBASSADOR RUMSFELD ALSO WAS PRESENT. THE FOLLOWING POINTS WERE COVERED IN THE DISCUSSION.

2. PORTUGAL. LUNS INDICATED THAT HE HAD INFORMED ASYG PANSA TO CEASE DISTRIBUTION OF CLASSIFIED MATERIAL TO THE PORTUGUESE. HE EXPRESSED UNHAPPINESS WITH THE SITUATION IN PORTUGAL, STATING THAT SPINOLA HAD ALLOWED THOSE BEHIND HIM TO RELAX ALL RESTRAINTS. THE SITUATION REMINDED HIM OF THE PERIOD IN SPAIN PRECEDING THE CIVIL WAR, AND THE KARENSKY ERA IN RUSSIA. HARTMAN SAID WE HAVE LITTLE INFORMATION ABOUT THE SMALL GROUP BACKING SPINOLA, THOUGH UK FONSEC CALLAGHAN HAS HAD SOME CONTACT WITH SOARES AND MIGHT USEFULLY MEET WITH HIM AGAIN.

SECRET

SECRET

PAGE 02 STATE 107927

3. RECENT GOVERNMENT CHANGES IN EUROPE. LUNS SAID HE

WAS RELIEVED BY THE RESULTS OF THE FRENCH ELECTION. GISCARD, IN HIS VIEW, WILL BE FAR MORE MANAGEABLE THAN POMPIDOU. MOREOVER, LUNS SAID HE PREFERRED SCHMIDT TO BRANDT, WHO PROVED TOO EASY-GOING. LUNS ALSO STATED HIS CONCERN ABOUT THE CURRENT DUTCH GOVERNMENT, COMMENTING

THAT THE RECENT DUTCH DEFENSE DECISIONS ARE UNFORTUNATE BUT NOT DISASTROUS, AND EXPRESSING HIS DISTASTE FOR DEN UYL.

4. ATLANTIC DECLARATIONS. LUNS INQUIRED ABOUT THE STATUS OF THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN THE US AND THE EC-NINE, NOTING THAT ANY FORMULA UNDER WHICH THE NINE CONSULTED ONLY WITH THE US WOULD LEAD TO FRICTIONS WITH THE OTHER ALLIES WHO ARE NOT MEMBERS OF THE NINE. HARTMAN EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR RECENT UK EFFORTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE NATO DECLARATION, AND UNDERLINED US DESIRE THAT THE TEXT BE ISSUED AS A DECLARATION, INDICATING THAT THE ALLIES CAN DECIDE AFTER THE TEXT IS AGREED HOW TO PROMULGATE IT. HE SAID THAT PARAGRAPH 8 OF THE UK TEXT, CONCERNING CONSULTATIONS, MEETS MINIMUM US CONCERNS, AND HOPED IT WOULD BE RETAINED IN ITS PRESENT FORM. LUNS EXPRESSED HIS FULL SUPPORT FOR WORKING TOWARD AGREEMENT ON A NATO DECLARATION, AND SAID SOME IN NATO BELIEVE THAT, IF THE US COULD BE PLACATED IN THE NATO DECLARATION ON THE CONSULTATION ISSUE, THE MATTER WOULD BE RESOLVED.

5. COMMENTING ON THE US-EC-NINE DECLARATION, HARTMAN SAID THE US SAW NO PROSPECT OF MOVING FORWARD. HE RECALLED, HOWEVER, THE FORMULA FOR US-NINE CONSULTATIONS AGREED BY THE EC MINISTERS AT THE GYMNICH MEETING, AND TOLD LUNS OF FRG AND UK INTENTIONS TO KEEP THE US CURRENTLY INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS AFFECTING OUR INTERESTS. AT THE SAME TIME, HARTMAN SAID, THE US IS BEARING FULLY IN MIND THE CONCERNS OF THE NATO MEMBERS WHO ARE NOT PART OF THE NINE. IN DEALING WITH THE FOREIGN POLICY CONSULTATIONS AMONG THE NINE, HARTMAN BELIEVED THAT IT WOULD BE IMPORTANT CONSTANTLY TO REMIND THE NINE OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE ALLIANCE, ASKING THE NINE HOW THEY PLAN TO DEAL WITH THE ISSUE OF

SECRET

SECRET

PAGE 03 STATE 107927

CONSULTATIONS ON POLITICAL ISSUES IN THE NATO FRAMEWORK. LUNS UNDERLINED THAT THE NINE SHOULD INTRODUCE IN NATO THOSE ISSUES ON WHICH THEY WISH TO CONSULT WITH THEIR ALLIES. PAST DIFFICULTIES WITH THE NINE HAVE BEEN DUE LARGELY TO THE FRENCH POSITION, REFLECTING THE FRENCH FEAR THAT ISSUES AGREED AMONG THE NINE MIGHT BE REOPENED THROUGH BROADER CONSULTATIONS IN NATO. NOTING THE CONTINUING SPLIT AMONG THE NINE AS TO THE KIND OF COMMU-

NITY THEY SOUGHT, HARTMAN SAID THAT FOREIGN POLICY MATTERS TURNED OUT TO BE THE ONLY POLITICAL ISSUES ON WHICH THE NINE COULD CONSULT WITHOUT OTHER INHIBITIONS. HOWEVER, IN THE PERIOD AHEAD, THE FOCUS OF NINE CONSULTATIONS MAY BROADEN BEYOND SOLELY FOREIGN POLICY CONSIDERATIONS. LUNS SPECULATED THAT THIS WOULD DEPEND IN LARGE MEASURE ON WHETHER PUAUX AND OTHER GAULLISTS CONTINUE

TO HAVE A MAJOR VOICE IN FRENCH FOREIGN POLICY.

6. KASTL MENTIONED THE RISK THAT THE NINE WOULD SEEK TO DEVELOP ACTIVITIES CONTRARY TO NATO'S INTERESTS, FOR EXAMPLE IN THE SPHERE OF CRISIS MANAGEMENT. HARTMAN SAID WE WOULD FEEL CRISIS MANAGEMENT SHOULD REMAIN A SUBJECT FOR NATO DISCUSSION.

7. OTTAWA MINISTERIAL MEETING. IN RESPONSE TO HARTMAN'S QUERY CONCERNING PROGRESS TOWARD AGREEMENT ON A MORE STRUCTURED FORMAT FOR NATO MINISTERIAL MEETINGS, BASED ON DISCUSSION OF INDIVIDUAL AGENDA TOPICS, LUNS REPORTED THAT HE HAD MADE A MAJOR EFFORT TO WORK IN THIS DIRECTION; NEVERTHELESS, HE POINTED OUT, SOME OF THE NEW MINISTERS OR THOSE NOT NATURALLY ELOQUENT WILL WISH TO READ WRITTEN STATEMENTS. WITH REGARD TO THE APPROACH OF OTHER MINISTERS TO THE MEETING, KASTL EXPECTED THAT OTHERS WOULD BE INCLINED TO FOLLOW THE US EXAMPLE. LUNS PROMISED TO DISCUSS THE ISSUE FURTHER WITH THE PERMREPS, ASKING THEM TO HOLD TO A MINIMUM THEIR SET SPEECHES, AND PERHAPS CIRCULATING THEM IN ADVANCE.

8. WITH REGARD TO A SPECIAL PRIVATE MEETING OF MINISTERS AND PERMREPS IN THE COURSE OF THE OTTAWA MINISTERIAL SESSION, RUMSFELD RECALLED THAT THE EXPERIENCE IN DECEMBER
SECRET

SECRET

PAGE 04 STATE 107927

1973 HAD NOT BEEN ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY. LUNS SAID THAT THE SITUATION AT THAT TIME HAD BEEN SOMEWHAT AWKWARD, BUT FAVORED ANOTHER ATTEMPT AT THE OTTAWA MEETING TO STIMULATE INFORMAL EXCHANGES AMONG MINISTERS AT SUCH A PRIVATE SESSION.

9. TURKEY. HARTMAN EMPHASIZED THE DIFFICULTIES THAT THE US AND ALL OTHER ALLIES WOULD FACE IF THE TURKS RESUMED OPIUM PRODUCTION. THERE WOULD BE NO WAY, IN HIS VIEW, FOR THE MATTER TO BE PRESENTED IN THE US SO THAT IT WOULD BE UNDERSTOOD BY THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. HOWEVER, THE TURKS ARE TAKING A VERY TOUGH LINE ABOUT THE PLIGHT OF THEIR FARMERS, AND COMPLAINING ABOUT INFRINGEMENT ON TURKISH SOVEREIGNTY. THOUGH THE TURKS INSIST THAT THE RESUMPTION OF PRODUCTION WOULD BE FOR

PURPOSES OF LEGITIMATE EXPORT, WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THE TURKS CAN CONTROL DISTRIBUTION. HARTMAN NOTED THE US INTENTION TO TALK WITH THE UK AND THE FRENCH ABOUT THIS ISSUE, AND POSSIBLY WITH THE FRG.

10. GREECE. HARTMAN EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT DEVELOPMENTS IN GREECE AS THEY RELATE TO THE EFFECTIVENESS OF GREEK FORCES, AND THE GREEK CONTRIBUTION TO THE ALLIANCE.

HE ALSO DESCRIBED US CONCERN OVER THE GREEK-TURKISH DISPUTE OVER THE AEGEAN SEABED. LUNS SAID THAT, UNDER HIS "WATCHING BRIEF," HE HAD TALKED TO THE GREEK AND TURKISH PERMREPS ABOUT THE AEGEAN SEABED DISPUTE, AND HAD FOUND THE GREEKS SLIGHTLY LESS COOPERATIVE THAN THE TURKS. HARTMAN REPORTED THAT THE TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTER HAD INDICATED THE READINESS OF TURKEY TO HAVE THE DISPUTE DEALT WITH IN AN ARBITRAL FRAMEWORK, BUT THE GREEKS APPEAR TO WISH TO EXAMINE THE GROUND RULES BEFORE AGREEING TO ARBITRATION. LUNS SAID THAT HE HAD TOLD THE GREEK PERMREP THE AEGEAN CANNOT BE CONSIDERED A GREEK LAKE, AND THAT THEY MUST COMPROMISE. HOWEVER, GIVEN THE WEAKNESS OF THE PRESENT GREEK GOVERNMENT, THIS ISSUE MAY BECOME EVEN MORE SERIOUS THAN CYPRUS. HARTMAN AGREED THAT THE LOSS OF SENIOR GREEK MILITARY OFFICERS HAD ALTERED THE SITUATION, AND THAT THE DEPARTURE OF PAPADOPOULOS ALSO HAD LEFT THE SITUATION SECRET

SECRET

PAGE 05 STATE 107927

LESS STABLE. LUNS AGREED WITH HARTMAN'S SUGGESTION THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO HAVE AN ASSESSMENT BY NATO'S MILITARY AUTHORITIES OF THE CURRENT EFFECTIVENESS OF GREEK FORCES IN TERMS OF THE MILITARY COMMAND STRUCTURE. LUNS INDICATED THAT HE MIGHT TAKE THE INITIATIVE TO VISIT ANKARA AND ATHENS AND ATTEMPT TO DAMP DOWN THE CURRENT GREEK-TURKISH DISPUTE OVER THE SEABED, SHOULD THIS BE DEEMED ADVISABLE.

11. CSCE. HARTMAN SAID THAT WE HAVE STRESSED IN DISCUSSIONS WITH THE SOVIETS THAT CSCE NEGOTIATIONS WILL NOT LEAD TO A SUCCESSFUL RESULT UNLESS THERE IS PROGRESS IN BASKET 3. LUNS REMARKED THAT THE SOVIETS RECENTLY HAD TAKEN A VERY TOUGH POSITION WITH VAN DER STOEL ON BASKET 3 ISSUES.

12. BURDENSARING. RUMSFELD REPORTED ON THE AMENDMENTS UNDER DISCUSSION IN CONGRESS CALLING FOR REDUCTIONS IN US FORCES. HARTMAN UNDERLINED US SATISFACTION WITH THE COOPERATION SHOWN BY THE ALLIES WITH REGARD TO BURDEN-SHARING, AND THANKED LUNS FOR HIS ROLE.

RUSH

SECRET

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: SECRETARY GENERAL, PERSONAL OPINION, TOSEC 934, MEETINGS, POLITICAL SITUATION
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 23 MAY 1974
Decaption Date: 28 MAY 2004
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: garlanwa
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974STATE107927
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: EJSTREATOR:GP
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740128-0444
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740523/aaaaatxh.tel
Line Count: 224
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN SS
Original Classification: SECRET
Original Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 5
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: SECRET
Previous Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: garlanwa
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 09 APR 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <09 APR 2002 by shawdg>; APPROVED <26 JUL 2002 by garlanwa>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: SYG LUNS' MEETING WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN
TAGS: PFOR, XX, NATO, (LUNS, JOSEPH), (HARTMAN)
To: NATO POSTS MULTIPLE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005